

HB 1704 -- Insurance Coverage for Newborn Hearing Aid Devices

Sponsor: Kirkton

This bill requires a health insurance carrier to provide coverage for the initial amplification device deemed necessary by a licensed physician or audiologist to treat a newborn who has been screened and assessed for a hearing impairment. Initial amplification devices include, but are not limited to, hearing aids, cochlear implants, assistive listening devices, and hearing assistive technology systems and accessories.